GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Training to Teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for training to non-B.Ed. teachers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government maintains record of foreign students studying in the country; and

(d) if so, the number of foreign students got educated in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The Government of India have authorized the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) as the Academic Authority to lay down the minimum qualification for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in classes I to VIII in schools under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009. Accordingly, NCTE has laid down the minimum qualifications vide notification dated 25.08.2010 subsequently amended vide Notification dated 02.08.2011.
The RTE Act 2009 provides that persons who do not possess the prescribed qualifications would require to acquire the same within a period of 5 years. Accordingly, certain State Governments have provided training in Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode through D.El.Ed (ODL) and B.Ed. (ODL) to their untrained in-service teachers after approval of NCTE. The Central Government also provides funding to State Governments/UTs for conduct of this training under the flagship program of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.
(c) & (d) Data on foreign students studying in India is collected and compiled though the All India Survey on Higher Education conducted by this Ministry. As per the latest available data, information on foreign students studying in Indian Higher Education Institutions for 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13 is placed at Annexure I.
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